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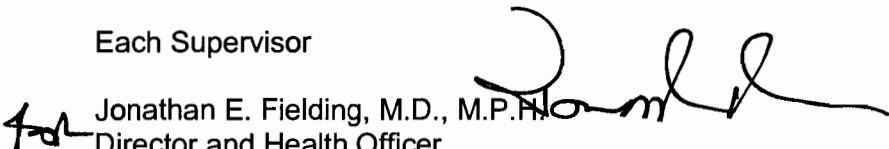
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June 1, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 11-70-90840-00 FROM THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE REFUGEE HEALTH
ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on February 6, 2008, to accept subsequent Notices of Award (NA), materially similar to the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2007-08 Refugee Health Assessment Program Award Number 07-70-90840-1 from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Refugee Health Section (RHS), through FFY 2011-12, at amounts as directed by CDPH-RHS, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, I have accepted NA Number 11-70-90840-00, issued by CDPH-RHS on September 28, 2011, in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the period of October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. This funding supports the Department of Public Health Community Health Services' (CHS) provision of health assessment services (i.e. screening clients for communicable diseases and providing physical examinations and basic health education) to refugees, persons seeking asylum, entrants from Haiti and Cuba, special visa immigrants, certified victims of human trafficking, and other eligible entrants.

This notification was delayed due to an administrative oversight at CHS. Corrective actions have been taken to strengthen internal tracking procedures.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NGA as to form. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors